



Te mahere ā-rohe o Henderson-Massey 2026

Henderson-Massey

Draft Summary Local Board Plan 2026

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He kōrero mai i te Heamana

From the Chair

These are the priorities we are proposing over the next three years. We believe they reflect the needs and aspirations of our local community.

Henderson-Massey has a diverse population. A significant Māori population, a large Pasifika population and people who trace their heritage to Asia. Croats, Dutch, Afghanis and others add to this diversity. This plan seeks to foster a sense of belonging and recognition for all people living here while recognising and celebrating this diversity.

We recognise the importance of embracing New Zealand/Aotearoa's unique cultural heritage and the partnership with Māori integral to the Treaty of Waitangi. We will ensure that both mana whenua and mātāwaka are represented and can have their voice and aspirations heard.

Young people are the future, and we focus on supporting local youth organisations, building world-class play structures and providing family-focused programmes and events in our parks.

Environmental concerns are a high priority. Preserving the environment and responding to the effects of climate change and pollution are ongoing challenges. Our plan outlines ways we aim to address them.

We are looking at ways to improve getting around without driving. Reliable and affordable public transport is a priority. We aim to make local streets safer, especially around schools. Cars are still the only realistic option for many, so we will explore ways to improve traffic flow and keep roads well maintained.

You tell us that maintaining council services and supporting local community organisations, arts and events is important. We'll look at different ways to provide services for you within increasing financial constraints, while maintaining the standards of service you expect. Whenever possible, working with the neighbouring Whau and Waitākere Ranges Local Boards will help us use resources more effectively.

We will continue to play a positive role in promoting the well-being of our community.

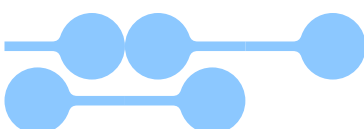


Chris Carter

Henderson-Massey Local Board Chairperson



This summary is an overview of the statement of proposal for our draft Henderson-Massey Local Board Plan 2026. We encourage you to read the full draft plan, available online at akhaveyoursay.aucklandcouncil.govt.nz, at public libraries and council service centres and tell us what you think by **Thursday 23 July 2026**. Or tell us what you think in person at one of our local events.



Ngā huanga Māori, he huanga āhuarangi, me he huanga tautika

Māori Outcomes, Climate Outcomes and Equitable Outcomes

This local board plan focuses on five areas where local boards make decisions and can have the greatest influence at a local level. There are three considerations for all decisions and investments:

- Māori outcomes
- climate outcomes
- equitable outcomes

These outcomes have shaped the priorities within this Local Board Plan and are reflected throughout the five focus areas.



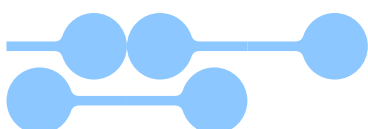
Te hāpori Community

A connected, safe and resilient community, with places where everyone can meet, play, learn and feel included. Te ao Māori, Pacific culture and diversity is the foundation of our shared identity.

Our Plan

Our 3-year goals (Objectives)

- Diversity is celebrated and valued. Our communities are empowered and feel a sense of belonging.
- The Pacific community is recognised as a significant contributor to west Auckland community life and supported in its aspirations.
- Strong, enduring relationships with mana whenua and mātāwaka ensure Māori aspirations and priorities inform and guide local decision-making.
- Young and old are supported to be involved in the community.
- Communities are prepared for rapid urban change and supported to be resilient to the effects of a changing climate.
- Community places and open spaces work for everyone.





Te taiao māori

Natural environment

Communities are empowered as kaitiaki of their natural environment, where mātauranga Māori is essential to restore and protect our ecosystems. Te ora o te wai is sustained and enhanced, the urban ngāhere grows larger, and sustainable practices are part of daily life.

Our Plan

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- All communities lead the way in kaitiakitanga of healthy habitats that protect and sustain biodiversity.
- The mauri of the awa, harbour, and ngāhere in Henderson-Massey flourishes.
- Our communities are resilient to climate change and know about ways to incorporate sustainability into their daily lives.
- Sources of pollution are effectively targeted.



Te taiao kua hangaia

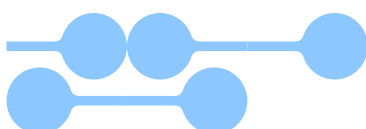
Built environment

Places and spaces are easy for everyone to access and use. Our buildings and public spaces celebrate Māori identity, grounding us in a unique sense of place. Vibrant town centres reflect our shared pride and local identity. We are prepared for growth so that our neighbourhoods thrive now and in the future.

Our Plan

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- Community places and spaces are more accessible, sustainable and enhance our collective wellbeing.
- Town centres thrive and adapt to growth.
- Urban villages and neighbourhoods are attractive and vibrant, with their own local identity.





Ngā angitū me ngā whai huatanga

Opportunity and prosperity

Prosperous, lively town centres where people can easily work, shop, and connect close to home. High quality, well paid local employment and a diverse economy that supports environmental responsibility and social sustainability.

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- Economic growth is well planned and supported.
- Prosperity grows at the local level.
- Henderson-Massey grows as a key regional centre for the creative industries.



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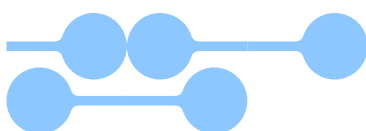
Transport

Everyone has options to get around without driving, and safe, well-kept roads help traffic flow easily.

Our priorities

Our 3-year goals (Objectives)

- A well-connected walking and cycling network across Henderson-Massey.
- Well-planned road and public transport networks.
- Safe streets around schools, neighbourhoods and public transport hubs.



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